

TARIFF AND WAGES.

What the Democratic Investigation in New York Shows—89,717 Instances of Individual Increases of Wages Since the McKinley Bill Passed—A Remarkable Showing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The ninth annual report of the bureau of statistics of labor of the state of New York contains the result of a special investigation into the effect of tariff on labor and wages. Commissioner Peck distributed 8,000 blanks to as many wholesale separate establishments throughout the state, and of this number 6,030 or 75 per cent were returned with full and correct answers. The period of investigation includes the year immediately prior to the enactment of the McKinley bill and the year immediately prior to the year immediately following its becoming a law.

From tabulated statement accompanying the report it appears that there was a net increase in wages of \$9,377, 925 00 in the year 1891 as compared with the amount paid in 1890, and a net increase of production of \$31,315, 130 68 in the year 1891 over that of 1890. An analysis of the table further shows that of the sixty-seven industries covered therein 77 per cent of them show an increase either of the wages or product, or both, and that there were 89,717 instances of individual increases of wages during the same year.

THE BORDEN TRIAL.

Developments at Saturday's Hearing. Lizzie Has Not Cried—New Evidence. FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 28.—A large crowd listened to the testimony in the Borden murder trial yesterday. It was developed that Miss Lizzie Borden was near her mother's room when Mr. Borden returned home and entered it. The family did not live as their means would have warranted, and eatables were cooked over time and again.

The daughters lived for the most part in their room, and their coming or going was not noticed. Bridget Sullivan testified that "somebody was sick at the house on Tuesday night. Mrs. Borden said that she and her husband had been ill, but she did not appear to be. When she went down stairs Miss Lizzie said she told her that she heard her father groaning while she was in the back yard. When she came in she heard Miss Lizzie laugh upstairs. Since the tragedy she never heard Miss Lizzie cry. The hearing will be resumed at 10:45 to-morrow morning. The defense has been actively engaged in learning something regarding Bridget Sullivan's career. The purpose of the inquiry is to learn how reliable her evidence is, also to learn if she would become so much provoked that she would quarrel seriously with Mr. and Mrs. Borden. It is believed here that her character is above reproach. A search into her career while in this city shows that Miss Sullivan is a very truthful woman.

Her former employers spoke very kindly of her. Her unshaken testimony has done much to establish the strength of the case of the government. It seems to be generally allowed that the government has a strong case. Evidence has been introduced to warrant binding over Miss Lizzie until the next grand jury. The hearing has by no means ended, however, as Professor Wood is yet to be heard on the character of the blood spots on the clothing, axe and other articles taken from the Borden house. The defense now proposes to call a witness will show that much of Dr. Dolan's testimony is unreliable.

Ex-Medical Examiner Donnelly has been a close listener to the trial and it is understood that he will be called as an expert on the part of the defense to rebut much of the testimony that has been given. The defense claims that there are large holes in the government's expert testimony and some unlooked for denials are expected. Miss Lizzie received her usual visitors to-day. She read some Bible passages selected by Rev. Mr. Buck. The day was long to her because she had no sewing or anything else to take up her mind.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

The Famous Metropolitan Theatre in New York Destroyed.

New York, August 28.—The Metropolitan Opera House, one of the most magnificent and expensive of modern play houses, occupying the block bound by Broadway, Seventh avenue, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the short space of an hour yesterday forenoon was ruined. The Broadway front was saved by the firemen, but fully three-quarters of the square was made havoc by the flames.

Just where the fire started is unknown. How the flames managed to get such headway without being discovered is also a problem that puzzles Chief Ronner and his men. The steam building signal was running at about 9:30. Then the entire interior of the theater was a fiery furnace, and as it was apparent that the block would be consumed and help was called without delay. Over a dozen steamers responded to the summons, and as it was clear that there was no hope of saving the whole efforts were put forth to save the Broadway front in which is located the Bank of Amsterdam. This they succeeded in doing. The official police report of the damage is as follows: Scenery, etc., \$500,000; opera house building, \$5,000.

St. Petersburg, August 28.—Nearly one thousand houses, including the government building, have been burned in Borissov.

German-American Republicans. CHICAGO, August 28.—The German-American Republicans of Illinois have issued an address to the German-American voters of Illinois, which will be circulated in pamphlet form throughout the state. The pamphlet, which treats of the public school law, the tariff and silver, is signed by a large number of well known German-American citizens, including George Schneider, William Vocke, Hermann Schroeder, Charles Burmeister, Jacob Gross, Hermann Felzenthal, Franz Amberg and others.

Daniel Dougherty's Condition. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 28.—The physicians of Daniel Dougherty, the lawyer and orator, who is lying seriously ill from nervous prostration and at his residence here, said to-night that their patient's condition is much improved and that there are now some chances for his recovery.

Mendoza's Army Defeated. NEW YORK, August 28.—The Herald says: News comes from Venezuela from a reliable source that the remnant of Mendoza's army, some 2,000 men, after a series of disastrous fights with Crespo's men, have been forced back on the capital and have re-entered Car-

acas. The castillo at Puerto Caball which has for a long time been the object of Mora's attack, has surrendered to Crespo's lieutenant at last.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Break Camp at Kansas City—Result of the Prize Drills.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 28.—The uniformed rank Knights of Pythias broke camp yesterday, and Camp George B. Shaw is a thing of the past. Just before the final dispersing of the knights the divisions that had competed for prizes were drawn up on the parade grounds before the headquarters of Major General Carnahan.

The judges of the drills, Major S. M. Whiteide, Capt. E. B. Fuller, Lieut. W. J. Nicholson, of the seventh cavalry; Lieut. J. T. Thompson, of the Rock Island arsenal; Capt. George S. Wilson, of the twelfth infantry; Lieut. Eastman, of the fourteenth infantry, and Lieut. Roudiez, of the first infantry, all of the United States army, announced their decisions, and General Carnahan distributed the prizes as follows:

First prize, \$1,500, Mystic Division No. 12, Girard, Kansas, Capt. William Russell.

Second prize, \$1,200, Galay Division No. 9, Pittsburg, Kan., Captain Relvan Winko.

Third prize, \$1,000, Erie Division No. 10, Erie, Kan., Captain C. G. Fletcher.

Fourth prize, \$800, New Albany Division No. 6, New Albany, Ind., Captain H. M. Cooper.

Fifth prize, \$600, Louisville Division No. 1, Louisville, Ky., Captain J. W. Reccius.

Sixth prize, \$500, Pioneer Division No. 1, Little Rock, Ark., Capt. R. W. Belett.

Seventh prize, \$400, John Barr Glenn Division No. 10, Eau Claire, Wis., Captain John Beisang.

Eighth prize, \$300, Red Cross Division No. 4, St. Louis, Mo., Captain J. F. Schick.

Ninth prize, \$200, Terre Haute Division No. 3, Terre Haute, Ind.; Captain A. C. Duddleston.

Tenth prize, \$100, Many division, No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind.; Capt. C. J. Many.

After the award of prizes the divisions remained in line until the retreat was sounded and the flag at headquarters run down signifying the conclusion of the seventh biennial encampment.

A NEW SCARE.

A Death From Smallpox in a Crowded Tenement House.

New York, August 28.—Tommaso Lombardo, an Italian, eight months old, died to-day of smallpox in a crowded tenement house in this city. The health board were notified and the house disinfected. It was subsequently learned that the child became ill a week ago and no physician was summoned until last night.

Smallpox has been in the Lombardo family for a month. A five-year-old daughter contracted the disease and was sent to Waverly, N. J., where she still is. Another daughter was affected with her sister, but recently returned cured.

ANOTHER RICHARD.

The Social Labor Party Puts a Presidential Ticket in the Field.

New York, August 28.—The social and labor party held its national convention at the New York Labor Lyceum to-day. Delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut were present. David Taylor, of Boston, presided, and Henry Glynn, of New York, was elected secretary. It was unanimously resolved to nominate a presidential ticket, and the following candidates were put up: President, Simon Wing, of Boston; vice president, Charles H. Matchell, of Brooklyn. Mr. Wing is a tailor and Mr. Matchell a carpenter.

THE MINE DISASTER.

The Deaths Will Reach More Than One Hundred.

LONDON, August 28.—Mr. Asquith, home secretary, to-day visited the Park Slip pit at Bridgend, Wales, the scene of the disastrous explosion of Friday last. Mr. Asquith examined the mine machinery, conferred with the officials and questioned survivors. A dispatch received to-night says that only forty-one miners have been rescued from the pit and two have since died. Exploring parties are still searching the mine, though all hope of finding further survivors has been abandoned. The number of dead is therefore placed at 105.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Mill Man Found Murdered on a Railroad Track.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—John Esper, a hammerman in a mill of this city, was found early this morning lying dead on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks near Sandy Creek. He had been run over by a train, but an investigation showed that his death had been caused by wounds on the head not due to the cars passing over him. It was also found that he had been robbed of his watch and \$50 in money. The police are at work on the case.

The McKinley Bill Did It.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Several Welsh tin plate manufacturers closed their works on Saturday. Sixty works are now closed and 10,000 hands are idle. Many sailed on Saturday to find employment in America.

Sunday Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—The Reds won to-day by good opportune hitting. Attendance 6,000. Score: Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 2. Earned, 3 and 1. Errors, 1 and 2. Hits, 11 and 6. Pitchers, Dryer and McMahon.

St. Louis, August 28.—Both pitchers did well until the last two innings, when Hawk lost his head and made several costly errors. Attendance 5,500. Score: St. Louis, 3; Washington, 4. Earned, St. Louis, 1. Hits, 6 and 9. Errors, 1 each. Pitchers, Hawk and Killen. Umpire, Snyder.

Steamship News.

QUEENSTOWN, August 28.—Arrived—Alaska, New York; Aurania, New York; British Prince, Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 28.—Arrived—Aller, New York.

HAVRE, August 28.—Arrived—La-Champagne, New York.

LONDON, August 28.—Arrived—Montana, Baltimore.

GLASGOW, August 28.—Arrived—Norwegian and Richmond Hill, New York.

HAMBURG, August 28.—Arrived—Veneta, Baltimore.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Arrived—Arizona, Liverpool; Servia, Liverpool; Lydian Monarch, London; Sorrent, Hamburg.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BELLAIRES.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Col. C. L. Poorman spent yesterday with his family in this city. He has been kept pretty close to the secretary of state's office for some time past, but is now about ready to put in his time mingling with the people with reference to the congressional election. It is not an exaggeration in the least to say that Colonel Poorman's nomination and the almost absolute certainty of his election has made him a younger and pleasanter man than for twenty or more years. His whole nature seems to have changed and his cheerfulness and ready repartee completely captivate almost any company he chances to be in. He will devote the ensuing two months to campaigning in this district principally.

The Bellaire firemen who were beaten in their hub and hub race with the Martin's Ferry boys generally accept the situation and acknowledge that the winning team is the better one of the two that ran. The Bellaire boys have not been in as good shape as they were at first, and on Saturday had three borrowed men in the team, but the borrowed boys did not retard their progress any. Indeed, with two or three other additions, the team would have been better equipped. The boys lost \$100 belonging to the company on bets, and this makes some of them sore, but Captain McDonald feasted them all on their return just as though they had won.

Walter Troll, teller in the Dollar bank, Ed Booth, of M. Booth & Son, and Dr. Sam West, of St. Clairsville, left Saturday night for a journey to San Francisco, going and coming by different routes. The boys expect to be gone only a month, but the route they made will take two months to cover.

Congressman A. J. Pearson was in town Saturday on his return home from the harvest home picnic near St. Clairsville. He is a great mixer and cultivates the acquaintance of strangers he meets in an admirable manner.

The wedding of Mr. William Hirsch and Miss Tillie Elliken on Wednesday evening promises to be the event of the season. The Globe House has been secured for the festivities that follow the ceremony.

Robert Westlake, the well known ball catcher, had an arm broken by being struck with a bat while catching at Pittsburgh the other day. He will be laid up the rest of the season, and is at his home here.

Mr. James H. Darrah, wife and daughter, were called to St. Clairsville yesterday by the dangerous illness of John Taggart, who is Mrs. Darrah's father. He was not expected to live through yesterday.

Mr. William A. Gorbey, the purchasing agent of the United States glass company, was in the city yesterday calling on relatives. His wife and daughter have been here for a week.

There were more country people in Bellaire Saturday doing their "after the harvest is over" shopping than have been in town at one time for three months.

Mrs. Emma McCollough and son, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests of Dr. J. G. McCollough and family here.

Squire D. W. Cooper and family are home from a short stay with relatives in Monroe county.

Miss Minnie Darrah leaves this week for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

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